

(B) THE TERM "PROPOSED STATE ACTION" SHALL INCLUDE REQUESTS FOR LEGISLATION, PROMULGATION OF RULES OR REGULATIONS, OR ACTIONS INVOLVING THE USE OF STATE FUNDS OR STATE OWNED LANDS MEAN REQUESTS FOR LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS OR OTHER LEGISLATIVE ACTIONS THAT WILL ALTER THE QUALITY OF THE AIR, LAND, OR WATER RESOURCES.

(C) THE TERM "ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS REPORT" MEANS A REPORT ON EACH PROPOSED STATE ACTION SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTING THE ENVIRONMENT, NATURAL AS WELL AS SOCIO-ECONOMIC.

450. RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENTS, OFFICES, BOARDS, ETC., OF THE STATE STATE AGENCIES.

ALL STATE AGENCIES, EXCEPT WHERE EXISTING LAW EXPRESSLY PROHIBITS, SHALL IDENTIFY, DEVELOP, AND ADOPT METHODS AND PROCEDURES THAT WILL ASSURE THAT:

(A) ENVIRONMENTAL AMENITIES AND VALUES ARE GIVEN APPROPRIATE CONSIDERATION IN PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING ALONG WITH ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS;

(B) STUDIES ARE UNDERTAKEN TO DEVELOP AND DESCRIBE APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVES TO PRESENT POLICIES, PROGRAMS, AND PROCEDURES THAT INVOLVE SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS OR UNRESOLVED CONFLICTS CONCERNING USES OF AVAILABLE RESOURCES; AND

(C) PLANNING AND DECISION-MAKING INVOLVING ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS ARE UNDERTAKEN WITH THE FULLEST PRACTICABLE PROVISION OF TIMELY PUBLIC INFORMATION AND UNDERSTANDING AND IN COORDINATION WITH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS WITH JURISDICTION BY LAW, SPECIAL EXPERTISE, OR RECOGNIZED INTEREST.

451. ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS REPORTS.

(A) AS OF JULY 1, 1974, ALL STATE AGENCIES SHALL PREPARE, IN CONJUNCTION WITH EACH PROPOSED STATE ACTION SIGNIFICANTLY AFFECTING THE QUALITY OF THE ENVIRONMENT, AN ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS REPORT INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, A DISCUSSION OF:

(1) THE EFFECTS OF THE PROPOSED ACTION ON THE ENVIRONMENT, INCLUDING PRIMARY AND SECONDARY IMPACTS ON ECOLOGICAL SYSTEMS;

(2) ADVERSE AND BENEFICIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS THAT ARE REASONABLY LIKELY IF THE PROPOSAL IS IMPLEMENTED OR IF IT IS NOT IMPLEMENTED;